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This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Communication mailed August 2, 2004 ("the Communication") for the above-referenced application. The Examiner set a three (3) month period for reply. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time accompanies this response, which is being submitted on or before the current due date of December 2, 2004.

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